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APPLICANT: Sandra M. Sims) DOCKET NO.: 3523/2/US
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 SERIAL NO.: 09/933,366) GROUP ART UNIT: 1614
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 FILED: August 20, 2001) EXAMINER: Cybille Delacroix
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 TITLE: SOLUTION COMPOSITION OF A OXAZOLIDINONE ANTIBIOTIC
 DRUG HAVING ENHANCED DRUG LOADING
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEF ON APPEAL TO THE
 BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES, UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

On April 30, 2003, Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal of a Final Action in the above-cited case. A Brief on Appeal is due to be filed June 30, 2003. Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month to file the Brief on Appeal.

In connection with this petition, please charge \$110.00 or the sum required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Account No. 19-1025.

Dated: June 30, 2003

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